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## Where the Administration Stands

What before our readers this morning the secret points contained in Secretary Manning's report, which will supply the omission in the abstract of the President's message relating to financial matters, as Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Manning are in perfect accord in their views on the silver question. In fact, the only specific recommendation of importance contained in the President's message is his suggestion of an amendment to the suspension of silver coinage, a question on which he is entirely in line with the majority of his party, so that the Democratic papers are depicting the one portion of the message about which there can be no doubt of the President's position, as likely to receive no approval except among the Republicans. The fact is these Democratic organs from principle and long practice are always looking for an opportunity to hedge, hence, in a matter as important as the President's long range suggestion of the coinage question, they are only doing what is a long established habit of theirs. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

Stopped of the message however that portion of the President's message touching the tariff must be the Administration to the free trade policy of the party while the report of Secretary Manning is more specific in its attitude. The Secretary's introduction of a novel and somewhat question the feature by copying the tariff schedule from the Democratic platform, the appearance of which in the report of the head of the Executive Department is a clear cut indication of the Administration's position on the tariff question. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

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What They Think of It. There is a marked difference of opinion among the editors regarding the President's message. Mr. McCreary, a free trader from Kentucky, is delighted with the President's message. Mr. McCreary is a free trader from Kentucky, is delighted with the President's message.

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Why Not by Mail? The Boston Globe charges the Herald with a breach of faith in publishing the President's message before permission was given by the Associated Press. The message appears to have been handled in a very bungling manner this year. It was recovered in Boston in ample time for the afternoon papers, while only an abstract and rather poor one at that was telegraphed to Maine papers. The Portland papers, however, received the afternoon Boston papers containing the message in time to get it in type for their morning edition.

ing edition, so it is the failure of the telegraph caused the time fixed for its publication. As with all the precautions the message appeared before the time fixed for its publication. As with all the precautions the message appeared before the time fixed for its publication.

Alleged Luncheon. The Belfast City Press says it is reported upon the streets of that place that Editor Rust declares he will never again vote the Democratic ticket. This would indicate that Mr. Rust is very seriously grieved at his failure to receive recognition at the hands of the Administration, he having been a candidate for the Collectorship which has just been awarded to Hon. Edward Cushing of Camden. If the report is correct it naturally suggests the query where the editor of the Progressive Age will drift next. He has pretty thoroughly swung around the circle in the past few years and if he leaves the Democratic party the only place left seems to be the fold of the Mugwumps, unless he repents of the error of his way and renounces his allegiance to the Republican faith.

The National Treasury. SECRETARY MANNING'S ANNUAL REPORT—OFFICIAL OF THE SILVER COMMISSION. SECRETARY MANNING'S ANNUAL REPORT—OFFICIAL OF THE SILVER COMMISSION. SECRETARY MANNING'S ANNUAL REPORT—OFFICIAL OF THE SILVER COMMISSION.

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Further reduction of surplus taxes. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

Special Forces. CHINA SILKS and MUSLINS, new designs for Sash Curtains & Co. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

Holiday Sale! On Saturday, Dec. 11th, Mrs. R. A. WEBSTER, 77 STATE STREET, ART PARLORS, 77 STATE STREET. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

EXCURSIONS! MAINE TO CALIFORNIA. December 7th and 21st. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

COAL. Wholesale and Retail. E. & I. K. Stetson, 116 EXCHANGE STREET. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

PATENTS. TRADEMARKS, LA BELLS AND DESIGNS. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

INSURE YOUR LIFE. Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

3100s and 3100s. FINELY MOUNTED. Deer Skins Tanned in Best Style. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

WE ARE CONSTANTLY OPENING. PHOTOGRAPHS, Fine Engravings, Artotypes, &c. MARSTON & GORHAM, No. 3 STATE ST., BANGOR, ME. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

PORTIERES from \$4 to \$25 per pair. A Special Bargain of 30 pairs Heavy VIENNA PORTIERES, 312 yds. 50 inches wide, at \$10 per pair, usually sold at \$15. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

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Bonds, Stocks, Valuable Papers, etc., Bangor Safe Deposit Vaults, where they will be protected by the best construction and most approved Safeguards of Modern Times. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

THE EARTHQUAKE IS ENDED! A Full Line of Holiday Goods. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

REMEMBER. inc'ster's Couze. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

REMEMBER. LARGE. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

FOR SUNDAY. THAXTER & WISH. 35 Mercantile Square. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

SIT FOR HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS. WESTON'S. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

Tom, Dick, Harry, Jerry, Alcibiades, and all the rest of the boys, will no doubt want a fur cap. E. J. DAVIS & CO., 19 West Market Square. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

CELESTIAN & CO. ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS, EXTRA BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS, Reefers, Ulsters, Winter Suits, Pants, Shirts, Underwear, etc. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK. 35 MAIN ST. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

BLANKETS. ONE CASE 11-4. All-Wool BLANKETS. S3.87 cts. a pair. 35 MAIN ST. G. W. STEVENS. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

Those Genuine. 35 MAIN ST. G. W. STEVENS. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

RESTAURANT. N. B. Myonave Dressing \$1.00 a Quart. BOSTON AND SAVANNAH Steamship Co. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

MISS N. M. LINCOLN. Christmas Cards and Novelties. 35 MAIN ST. G. W. STEVENS. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

EDWARD CONNORS. 43 MAIN STREET. The President's message is a clear cut reference to silver coinage that affords them no chance to straddle.

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